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**PATENT**  
36856.833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidefumi NAKATA	Art Unit: 2815	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> FEB 10 2004
Serial No.: 09/989,962	Examiner: J. Diaz	
Filed: November 21, 2001		
Title: MIM CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.

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**Comments:**

Examiner Diaz,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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